

Parish of the Sacred Heart,



Caterham

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To register -

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Our church is open daily.

All Masses are streamed and recorded and can be
watched on line any time at

www.churchservices.tv/caterham

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament: every
Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and
Saturday 9AM to 10AM

Daily Rosary:

12:00PM Monday to Friday &

1:00PM Saturday & Sunday

Confessions:

every Saturday 10:45AM – 11:15AM

Devotion to Our Lady of Perpetual

Succour:

after Saturday Mass

What's on at a glance

Sun: Teas & Coffee after 10:45am Mass (CRH)
Children's Liturgy of the Word at 10:45am Mass
St Francis School bake sale after 10:45am Mass
Mon: 2pm SVP Mass for the Sick & housebound
Coffee & Teas after Mass (Cent Hall)
Tues: 7pm Alpha (CRH)
Wed: 8am Morning Prayer
(Caterham Community Church)
7pm Journey of Faith (CRH)
Thurs: 7pm Choir practice (Committee Rm)
Fri: Evening Prayer Vigil
Sat:
Sun: Teas & Coffee after 10:45am Mass (CRH)
Children's Liturgy of the Word at 10:45am Mass

CRH = Canon Roe Hall

Today there will be a collection for
Prisoners Sunday. Next Sunday there will be
a second collection for Word Mission Sunday.
Neither collection is eligible for Parish Gift
Aid but they do have their own envelopes in the
porch.

Our QR code will take you to the
donations page.

<https://donate.mydona.com/the-sacred-heart-caterham>



SUNDAY 11TH OCTOBER 2026

MASS TIMES & INTENTIONS

WEEK TWENTY EIGHT OF
ORDINARY TIME

SUNDAY 11TH

28th Sunday in Ordinary Time

9:00AM -

Maurice Teagle RIP

10:45AM -

Joe, Pat & Michael Heneghan RIP

5:15PM -

People of the Parish

MONDAY 12TH

St Wilfrid

2:00PM -

SVP Ints

TUESDAY 13TH

St Edward the Confessor

10:00AM -

Mike & Eliz Wood Ints

WEDNESDAY 14TH

St Callistus

10:15AM LATIN MASS -

Eric Bosley RIP

THURSDAY 15TH

St Teresa of Avila

10:00AM -

Mark Blackwell RIP

FRIDAY 16TH

St Margaret Mary Alacoque

7:00PM -

Celebrant's Ints

SATURDAY 17TH

St Ignatius of Antioch

10:00AM -

Doreen Hedley Ints

SUNDAY 18TH

29th Sunday in Ordinary Time

9:00AM -

Sue Ellis RIP

10:45AM -

Tina Kilkenny - Flanagan RIP

5:15PM -

People of the Parish

Your Prayers are requested for the following people who are ill or housebound: Brenda Gilford; Julian Gavin; Joe Kelly; Jean Joakim; Ryan Baker; Betty Creton; Paul Rowen; Pam Jones; Eddie Cannon; Emma Wood; Adam Merrett; RB; Emilia De Marinis; Mike Wood; Jay Reeves; Lis Maria Roffey; Ermin Bryce; Mary Hopkins; Tish Funnell; Gordon Till; Elizabeth Hubbard-Brown; Maureen Miller; Sue Hooper, Charmaine Wise, Robyn Cooper, David Miller, Francis Gatt, Terry Patterson, Irene Poole & Biddy Lovet.

SVP Film Club

Monday 19th October 2pm Canon Roe Hall. October's film will be Song Sung Blue (2025, Cat 12). Based on a true story, two down-on-their-luck musicians (Hugh Jackman and Kate Hudson) form a joyous Neil Diamond tribute band, proving it's never too late to find love and follow your dreams. Everyone is welcome. Allowing for a break for tea, coffee and cake, the film should finish a little later than usual at 4.30 pm.

JOURNEY OF FAITH

Journey of Faith will meet again this week, on Wednesday the 14th October at 7.p.m. in the Canon Roe Hall. Join us! The Bible readings at Mass are important, but are easy to miss. We take the time to look at the readings properly so that when we hear them in Mass they make much more sense! - Do come along! We will also be thinking about other topics to consider this term - if you find any aspect of the Faith interesting or puzzling, come along and put it on the list!

CHILDREN'S LITURGY OF THE WORD
Children's Liturgy of the Word celebrates Mass in a child friendly way for children in Reception up to & including year 3 (primary). To register, click here <https://forms.office.com/r/QADSXH1mur>

SCHOOL FORMS

If you have a school form that requires signing or you are applying to St Bede's School for 2027 entries please make yourself known to Fr Seán after Sunday Mass.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION

Our First Holy Communion 2027 programme is due to start soon. While our team make preparations for sessions and for the special day itself it would be help to have an idea of how many children will be preparing for this sacrament. If your child is in year 4 at primary school and would like to prepare for their First Holy Communion in Summer 2027 please register your interest by emailing fhc@sacred-heart.co.uk
Further details will then be sent to you once they are finalised.

CONFIRMATION 2027

Registration for Confirmation 2027 for candidates in year 10 and above (but under age18) will open in 3 weeks time.

PARISH CHRISTMAS FAIR 29TH NOVEMBER

This week (from Sun. 11th October) - Do you have any unwanted toys in good condition including soft toys (what a great opportunity for a clear-out!)? Also, we need toiletries for the Beauty Stall, and more items for the Tombola, so dig out those unwanted presents, they will really help. Next week (from Sun. 18th October) - Bottles for the bottle stall. (all types of bottle welcome: alcoholic and non-alcoholic, big or small). Would you be able to spare a few hours on the 29th of November to help run a stall? If

you can help, please contact the parish office. Many thanks to all those who have already brought in goods for the Fair, please continue to support us. There are 2 boxes in the church porch for your donations

ALPHA COURSE

The Alpha Course begins: Tuesday 13th October, 7-9pm in the Canon Roe Hall. The course will run for 10 successive Tuesdays.

If you are interested in attending the course we would love to hear from you! Please email: caterhamalpha@outlook.com Please do invite friends and family from outside the parish. Alpha is a great way to share our faith with others!

ST CARLO ACUTIS EUCHARISTIC MIRACLES EXHIBITION

From 7-22 November St John's Parish Purley will host the International Eucharistic Miracles Exhibition. Originally conceived and designed by St Carlo, and presenting over 100 Eucharistic miracles which occurred over the centuries in various countries and are recognised by the Church. They will be holding some events about St Carlos Acutis's life and Eucharistic miracles during the exhibition. If you are willing to help with these events please contact Fr John Howard johnhoward@rcao.org.uk

DOUBLE C CLUB

Well done to the winners of the October draw of the Double C Club

£70 Patricia McCarthy

£50 Louise Roberts

£30 Bridget McCarthy

A further cheque for £1000.00 was given to Father Sean for the parish raised by the members of this brilliant club, so "Thank You" to each and every one because without your support this club would not be able to present 3 prizes each month and contribute to the running of the parish, so once again, many thanks!!

If you would like to join, there are membership still available at the low cost £24.00 per year which works out as £2.00/month please call Sue on 01883 346399 to discuss any questions

MARY'S MEALS - OUR PARISH CHARITY

We have raised an amazing £5000 for the school we are feeding in Zambia, which is great news. We only need another £850 by October 22nd to ensure that we feed the whole school for the year. Could you help? You can donate via the church card readers or at www.marysmeals.org.uk (but please follow up with an email or phone call if you donate online to ask for the donation to be attached to our church's giving). Mary's Meals can also convert any currency, foreign or British, current or out-of-date, so please consider collecting any unused currency you may have at home. For further details, please contact Roy Peachey at roy.peachey@marysmeals.org or on 07593 447297. Thank you to everyone for your wonderful support!

WHAT IS PRISONERS' SUNDAY?

Prisoners' Sunday is the national Catholic day of prayer and action for prisoners and their families.

It is a moment to reflect on the lives of those affected by imprisonment — those in prison, their children and families, and all who struggle with the lasting impact of justice system involvement. It is an invitation to respond with compassion, prayer and practical support.

ADORE

ADORE spiritual mini-retreat 24th October 9:30am - 3:30pm in-person at English Martyrs, Reading. Theme: "THE HEART OF HOLINESS IS LOVE" - how sainthood is for ordinary people! Including Mass, Adoration, Praise, Prophecy, Prayer for the gifts of the Holy Spirit and inspiring talk from speaker Judith Aylmer. Register in advance for in-person attendance at bit.ly/ADORE-OCT2026REG or join the YouTube livestream 10.00-1.00 at www.youtube.com/@englishmartyrs3732

MASS OF WELCOME FOR BISHOP STEPHEN

Saturday 24 October at Worth Abbey Following his Ordination, Bishop Stephen will celebrate a Mass of Welcome followed by a reception, at Worth Abbey on Saturday 24 October at 11.30am. He invites people from across the Diocese to attend this Mass, to meet him and give thanks. Free coach travel is being arranged as parking is restricted at the Abbey.

If you would like to attend please email the parish office info@sacred-heart.co.uk

AID TO THE CHURCH IN NEED

Aid to the Church in Need would like to thank the parish community of Caterham for its generous support of our recent appeal. Thanks to your kindness, a total of £1117.90 was raised, including the sale of devotional items. This will help support persecuted and suffering Christians around the world through spiritual, pastoral and practical assistance. We are deeply grateful for your prayers and generosity.

CAFOD

Thank you for putting your faith into action this Family Fast Day. Your generous donations will help more children like Tayla in Zimbabwe, stay in school. CAFOD's local partners worked with her community to install a solar-powered water supply. Now Tayla has access to safe water and nutritious food at school, helping her to keep learning and develop her God-given talents.

To find out more about the work that your generosity at Fast Day makes possible visit: cafod.org.uk/parishthankyou